

Exhibit Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Issue: Whether the City of Rolla's request for  
An assignment of the exclusive territory  
and transfer Of Intercounty Electric  
Cooperative Association's Facilities  
are in the Public Interest  
Type of Exhibit: Demonstrative Aid  
Sponsoring Party: Office of the Public Counsel

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of the )  
City of Rolla, Missouri, for an Order )  
Assigning Exclusive Service Territories )  
And for Determination of Fair and )  
Reasonable Compensation pursuant to )  
Section 386.800 RSMo 1994 )

Case No. EA-2000-308

**EXHIBIT**

Contents: Letters received by the Office of the Public Counsel. According to information contained on the letters themselves, they were sent by:

1. Gustav O. Msuler
2. Don & Virginia Priest, 1295 Highway O, Rolla, MO
3. Jim Hinds, P O Box 2019, Rolla, MO
4. C. Michael & Jayne Tucker, 1869 Longview Lane, Rolla, MO
5. Janice Molzen, 517 Keeton Road, Rolla, MO
6. Bill Hamilton, 18476 St. Rt. BB, St. James, MO (property @ 250 Lions Club Drive, Rolla)
7. Oliver J. Sulley, Jr., 1213 Redwood Drive, Rolla, MO
8. Dave & Jana Neiss, 1863 Osage Drive, Rolla, MO
9. Ralph & Tessie Parker, 1871 Longview Lane, Rolla, MO
10. Jeff Jaquess, P O Box , Rolla, MO

Exhibit No. 17  
Date 12-11-00 Case No. EA-2000-308  
Reporter XF

November 14, 2000

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Mr. Dennis Frey  
Assistant General Counsel  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
200 Madison St.  
P.O. Box 360  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-0360  
1-800-392-4211

Dear Mr. Frey:

I would like to ask that you use this letter as my voice in your decision to retain Intercounty Electric or adopt Rolla Municipal Utilities in the Southside Annexation area.

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Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Gustav O Mauldin

R.M.U. is very arrogant. And I don't want them to have any control over me. They and Amer. Co. & other lawyers sued us to stop us having our own sewer & water district at the same time telling us they didn't use our electric service. They lie to ~~sue~~ <sup>serve</sup> their own desires and wants, not to serve the public. This is my <sup>senior</sup> experience with them and I don't want them.

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During annexation proceedings for an area on the south side of the Yolla city limits, we were led to believe by the City of Yolla Revised Plan of Intent for the Southside Annexation (copy of page 10 enclosed) that our electric supplies would remain Intercountry Electric. (This was not an issue (as it should have been) because we trusted that all parties would be led to the Plan of Intent. We have later found that not to be the case. Both of us have worked diligently to retain Intercountry Electric as our electric provider. We have made phone calls, written letters, passed petitions, attended and testified at a public hearing, etc.

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(November) 25, 2000

Dear Mr. Coffman:

Re: Case No. EA - 2000 - 308

Yolla Southside Annexation Area  
Yolla Municipal Utilities vs.  
Yolla Intercountry Electric

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Please let our voice be heard in our desire to retain Intercounty Electric as the provider for electricity in the Southside Annexation area in which we reside.

Your consideration will be appreciated.

Sincerely,  
Virginia (Ginger) Priest  
Don Priest

1295 Highway O  
Holla, MO 65401  
573-364-6528

### Proposed Cost of Street Lighting Installation

Location	Length	Number of Lights	Cost
Parkview Subdivision	6,416	18 - 100W HPS	\$21,040.20
Ozark Terrace	650	2 - 100W HPS	\$2,277.80
S. Bishop Avenue	3,000	6 - 400W HPS	\$24,360.00
Shady Brook Drive	1,400	3 - 100 W HPS	\$4,479.20
State Highway "O"	5,280	9 - 100W HPS	\$12,342.49
State Highway 72	6,870	19 - 400W HPS	\$58,595.00
Line-Barnitz Subdivision	9,000	14 - 100W HPS	\$27,069.60
County Rd #3050	2,000	4 - 100W HPS	\$6,305.60
So. Rolla Street	2,600	6 - 100W HPS	\$6,586.40
Lion's Club Drive	3,500	6 - 100W HPS	\$10,708.40
<b>Totals</b>	<b>37,516</b>	<b>81 Lights</b>	<b>\$173,764.69</b>

Source: Rolla Municipal Utilities (RMU), 1996

#### Electricity:

The Rolla Municipal Utilities is owned by the City of Rolla and provides electric service for residential and commercial customers within the City limits of Rolla. RMU is governed by the Rolla Board of Public Works, which is a four member board approved by the Rolla City Council. RMU serves approximately 7,264 customers for an average 72 customers per mile of the electric distribution system. RMU currently has a total of 44 full time and 4 part-time employees. The RMU business office is staffed by 12 full time and 2 part-time employees and with the remaining employees working out of the service department. RMU maintains 101 miles of distribution lines that consist of 87.25 miles of overhead lines, 13.75 miles of underground lines and 10 substations. RMU is a full requirement contract customer of Union Electric Company. The electricity utilized in Rolla is purchased from Union Electric. This electricity supplied by Union Electric originates at multiple sources. These sources are Union Electric's Labadie coal-fired Missouri River generating plant, the Callaway County nuclear facility or Bagnell Dam at the Lake of the Ozarks. In addition, surplus power is frequently bought and sold from other electrical facilities. Rolla's electricity needs are but a small part of Union Electric's overall system demands. The local availability of electricity will not be a limiting factor relative to future development of the proposed annexation area.

The areas within the proposed annexation that are now receiving electric service from a rural electric CO-OP would continue to do so. RMU would not be allowed to serve any of these properties. Any new development within this area would receive electric service from RMU. It is the policy of RMU to absorb the cost of any electric extension and this would continue to be the case. The proposed financing of electric extensions into the proposed annexation area is to use electric reserve funds to install any new lines.

### Enterprise Funds

Assets	Water	Electric	Total
Cash in Bank	\$421,553.93	\$782,885.90	\$1,204,439.80
Reserves	\$1,983,475.90	\$3,683,598.10	\$5,667,074.00
Inventory	\$208,301.48	\$205,369.31	\$413,670.79
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$2,613,331.20</b>	<b>\$4,671,850.30</b>	<b>\$7,285,184.59</b>

Source: Rolla Municipal Utilities (RMU), 1996

### *Timetable For Service Delivery*

**Within 90 days after the effective date of annexation:**

Finalize the location of municipal street lights

**Within 365 days after the effective date of annexation:**

Substantial completion of municipal street lighting

#### Street Lighting:

The City of Rolla provides residential street lights at intersecting streets, at points of street curvature that might obstruct street vision, or with spacing of approximately 600 feet. The estimated cost of electricity for the operation of these lights is \$5.25 per month per light. Street lights along State Highways are spaced as required by the Missouri State Highway and Transportation Department. These lights cost \$21.00 per month per light.

### Street Lighting Maintenance Fees

Location	Number of Lights	Cost
Parkview Subdivision	18 - 100W HPS	\$1,134
Ozark Terrace Subdivision	2 - 100W HPS	\$126
South Bishop Avenue	6 - 400W HPS	\$1,512
Shady Brook Drive	3 - 100W HPS	\$189
State Highway "O"	9 - 100W HPS	\$576
State Highway 72	19 - 400W HPS	\$4,788
Line-Barnitz Subdivision	14 - 100W HPS	\$882
County Road #3050	4 - 100W HPS	\$252
South Rolla Street	6 - 100W HPS	\$378
Lion's Club Drive	6 - 100W HPS	\$378
<b>Total</b>	<b>81 Lights</b>	<b>\$10,215</b>

Source: Rolla Municipal Utilities (RMU), 1996

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Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

*Don Hanks*  
*P.O. Box 2019*  
*Rolla, Mo. 65402-2019*

*I want to keep Intercounty Electric*  
*They give good service*

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Sincerely,

C. Michael Tucker  
Jaime Tucker

1869 Longview Lane  
Rolla, Mo 65401

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*Jamie Malzon*  
517 Keeton Rd  
Rolla

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Sincerely,

*Bill Hamilton*

18476 St. Rt BB  
St. James, MO, 65559

My "South Side" property is @ #250 Lions Club dr.  
I did attend the meeting in Rolla, in October.  
and I feel it would be a big mistake! to  
Switch from something thats working well to  
something that isn't working and won't.

*Thank You*  
*(BH)*

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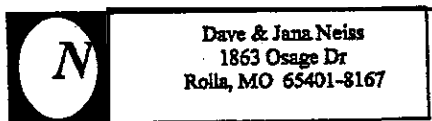
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Sincerely,

*Dave & Jana Neiss*



*It was our understanding, as we were told by Rolla Municipal Utilities, that we would not be forced to switch service. Our choice to stay with Intercounty Electric is a fundamental right. To force us to change providers is immoral & illegal, in my view.*

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Sincerely,

*Jessie L. Parker*      *1871 Longview Lane*  
*Ralph S. Parker*      *Rolla, Mo. 65401*

*P.S. We were in attendance at the October hearing but did not speak.*

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JEFF JAQUESS  
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